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Applicants: A. KAGOSHIMA, et al.
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SEMICONDUCTORS**
Group: 1763
Examiner: K. Moore

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated on November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.